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Title: **METHOD FOR REMOVING AT LEAST ONE PARTIAL AREA OF A
COMPONENT MADE OF METAL OR A METALLIC COMPOUND**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This paper is in response to the final rejection contained in the Office Communication dated as mailed August 22, 2006 and having a response due date of November 22, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.